MR. N. RAMAMURTI : I have inspected the subsequent buses ?

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI : May I ask the Director whether he found the buses clean at his subsequent inspections ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Yes, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU : May I know the name of the insecticide that is being used ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : We are experimenting with D. D. T.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU : It seems that you are using bug-breeders and not insecticide. (*Laughter.*) We have plenty of bugs.

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : It was only an experiment and it is being tried in the buses.

Transport Department.

313. ✻ MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total income from the Transport Department this year till the end of Edavom ; and

(*b*) the total expenditure during the period ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : (*a*) S. Rs. 49,83,511-6 chs. 1 cash.

(*b*) S. Rs. 33,88,000 (approximate).

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether there are any statistics from which it is possible to ascertain, if there is no overloading in the buses to the extent of 60 per cent, the State Transport Department could make any profit by running the service ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Yes Sir, and there are statistics.

MR. T. K. NARYANA PILLAI : May I know from the member whether those statistics are available in the office to persue ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Any honourable member is welcome to come to the office of the Director and these statistics will be shown to him.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether these statistics have been published ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Such information is not published usually.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know whether it is only working expenses that is indicated in the answer ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : No, it includes interests on capital and other charges.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know from the honourable member whether it includes any capital expenditure ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Capital expenditure does not come under working expenses.

Levy of additional charges in Transport buses.

314. ✻ MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that from travellers in Transport bus from Kottarakara, additional charges are levied for proceeding to any place beyond the former central toll gate at Adoor, in spite of the fact that Adoor proper with its officers is beyond that point and up to the western toll gate ; and

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

[Mr. K. K. Chellappan Pillai.]

(b) whether they are aware that this additional levy is hard and unjust to people ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : (a) Adoor central toll gate being the main central traffic junction, is fixed as the Fare Stage at Adoor and for journeys beyond this point, the fare to the next stage is realised.

(b) No.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : May I know whether the member is aware that the location of the Central Station causes hardship to passengers ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : I am aware of it and arrangements are being made to shift the point to the centre of the town.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*) : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കിടക്കുന്ന സെൻറ റാണ് ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാനമായിട്ടുള്ളതെന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെംബർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : No, Sir, it is not so.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN : കൊല്ലം, പുനലൂർ, പത്തനംതിട്ട, മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും വരുന്ന ബസ്സുകൾക്ക് കയിക്കുന്നതിനും മറ്റും സൗകര്യമുള്ളത് ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സെൻറാണെന്ന് മെംബർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Pefectly, Sir.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN : ഈ സെൻറർ മാറ്റാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറ് തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിക്കഴിഞ്ഞതാ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : Yes, Sir.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN : ഇതിലും പ്രാധാന്യമുള്ള ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സെൻറർ മാറ്റണമെന്ന് ഗവൺമെൻറ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നതിൻെറ കാരണം എന്താണ്?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : It is not going to be eliminated as a stopping centre. It is being eliminated only as a fare stage.

Taking Animals in Buses.

315. * MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Thiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether animals, like dog, are allowed to be taken in State Transport buses ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the rule, if any, with regard to the taking of such animals in buses ; and

(c) whether they are aware that conductors allow the animals to be seated in the bus, and that they cause nuisance and inconvenience to passengers ?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI : (a) Inoffensive animals are allowed to be taken in the buses.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly